

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable information terminal apparatus capable of managing a schedule list, the apparatus comprising:
 - acquiring means for acquiring program information;
 - displaying means for displaying said program information acquired by said acquiring means;
 - establishing means for establishing preset information for presetting a program for unattended recording based on an operation input by a user referring to said program information displayed by said displaying means; and
 - writing means for writing to said schedule list said preset information established by said establishing means;

wherein said displaying means further displays said schedule list including said preset information written by said writing means.
2. A portable information terminal apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising determining means for determining whether or not to write to said schedule list said preset information established by said establishing means;

wherein said writing means writes said preset

information established by said establishing means to said schedule list based on a result of the determination made by said determining means.

3. A portable information terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying means displays said preset information together with a mark for distinguishing said preset information from schedule information managed by said schedule list.

4. A portable information terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying means displays said preset information in a color distinctly different from another color in which schedule information managed by said schedule list is displayed.

5. An information processing method for use with a portable information terminal apparatus capable of managing a schedule list, the method comprising the steps of:

acquiring program information;
controlling display of said program information acquired in said acquiring step;

establishing preset information for presetting a program for unattended recording based on an operation input by a user referring to said program information display of which is controlled in said display

controlling step; and

controlling writing to said schedule list of said preset information established in said establishing step;

wherein said display controlling step further controls display of said schedule list including said preset information written under control of said write controlling step.

6. A computer-program storage medium which stores a computer-program readable by a computer for controlling a portable information terminal apparatus capable of managing a schedule list, said computer-program comprising the steps of:

acquiring program information;

controlling display of said program information acquired in said acquiring step;

establishing preset information for presetting a program for unattended recording based on an operation input by a user referring to said program information display of which is controlled in said display controlling step; and

controlling writing to said schedule list of said preset information established in said establishing step;

wherein said display controlling step further controls display of said schedule list including said

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preset information written under control of said write controlling step.

7. A computer-program for causing a computer capable of managing a schedule list to execute the steps of:

 acquiring program information;
 controlling display of said program information acquired in said acquiring step;
 establishing preset information for presetting a program for unattended recording based on an operation input by a user referring to said program information display of which is controlled in said display controlling step; and
 controlling writing to said schedule list of said preset information established in said establishing step;
 wherein said display controlling step further controls display of said schedule list including said preset information written under control of said write controlling step.